

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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As to the data size of the access information, according to ~~Non-Patent Document No. 4-DVD SPECIFICATION~~, the access information compliant with the DVD Video recording standard needs to have a data size of 70 kilobytes per hour. The data size of the access information as defined by the DVD Video recording standard is less than one-tenth of that of the access information included in the auxiliary information of an MP4 file. FIG. 8 schematically shows a correlation between the field names used as the access information compliant with the DVD Video recording standard and pictures represented by the field names. FIG. 9 shows the data structure of the access information shown in FIG. 8, the field names defined for the data structure, and their contents and data sizes.

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Also, the optical disk drive disclosed in ~~Patent Document No. 1~~ Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-094933 not only writes video frames on a GOP basis, not on a frame basis, but also writes each audio frame continuously for a period of time corresponding to one GOP. The optical disk drive defines the access information on a GOP basis, too, thereby cutting down the required data size of the access information.